1. A method for controlling a pest, comprising administering to said pest a pesticidally effective amount of a pesticidal compound of Formula IA or Formula

IB: R_3 R_4

$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6
 R_1
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_8
 R_1
 R_7
 R_8
 R_1

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_3 & O & R_7 \\
R_4 & R_6 & R_1 & O \\
R_5 & (IB) & O \\
\end{array}$$

wherein:

 R_1 is -H, -NH₂, or -OH;

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group;

R₇ is H, alkyl, phenyl, alkylphenyl, or alkylcarboxy; and

A is selected from the group consisting of:

$$N$$
 R_8
 N
 R_8
 N
 R_8
 R_8
 R_8
 R_8

wherein R₈ is H, alkylhydroxy, or carboxy;

subject to the proviso that at least one of R_7 and R_8 is carboxy or alkylcarboxy; and subject to the proviso that when R_1 is $-NH_2$, then one of R or R_8 is not carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

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- 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect pest.
- 3. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect selected from the group consisting of coleopterans, lepidopterans, and dipterans.
 - 4. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is a blood-sucking insect.
- 5. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect of the suborder Nematocera.
- 6. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect of the family Colicidae.
- 7. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect of a subfamily selected from the group consisting of Culicinae, Corethrinae, Ceratopogonidae and Simuliidae.
- 8. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect of a genus selected from the group consisting of Culex, Theobaldia, Aedes, Anopheles, Aedes, Forciponiyia, Culicoides and Helea.
- 9. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is an insect species selected from the group consisting of: Aedes aegypti, Culex quinquefasciatus, Anopheles albimanus, Anopheles quadrimaculatus, Lutzomyia anthrophora, Culicoides variipennis, Stomoxys calcitrans, Musca domestica, Ctenocephalides feliz, and Heliothis virescens.
- 10. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is selected from the group consisting of flies, fleas, ticks, and lice.

- 11. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is a mosquito.
- 12. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is selected from the group consisting of beetles, caterpillars, and mites.
- 13. A method according to claim 1, wherein said pest is selected from the group consisting of ants and cockroaches.
- 14. A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound of Formula IA or Formula IB is selected from the group consisting of:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & CO_2H \\
N & N \\
O & CO_2H
\end{array}$$
(1),

HO
$$NH_2$$
 NH_2 NH_2

HO
$$NH_2$$
 NH_2 NH_2

HO
$$CO_2H$$
 (5), and

15. A method of initiating a TMOF receptor-mediated biological response, comprising contacting to a TMOF receptor *in vivo* or *in vitro* for a time and in an amount sufficient to initiate a TMOF receptor-mediated biological response a compound of **Formula IA** or **Formula IB**:

wherein:

 R_1 is -H, $-NH_2$, or -OH;

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group;

 R_7 is H, alkyl, phenyl, alkylphenyl, or alkylcarboxy; and A is selected from the group consisting of:

$$N$$
, N , N , and R_8 , R_8 , R_8

wherein R₈ is H, alkylhydroxy, or carboxy;

subject to the proviso that at least one of R_7 and R_8 is carboxy or alkylcarboxy; and subject to the proviso that when R_1 is $-NH_2$, then one of R or R_8 is not carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

16. A method according to claim 15, wherein said biological response is inhibition of biosynthesis of a digestive enzyme.

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- 17. A method according to claim 15, wherein said digestive enzyme is trypsin.
- 18. A method according to claim 15, wherein said contacting step is carried out *in vivo* in an insect pest.
- 19. A method according to claim 15, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & CO_2H \\
N & O \\
O & CO_2H
\end{array}$$
(1),

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CO_2H \\
 & N \\
 & N \\
 & N \\
 & O \\
 & OH
\end{array}$$
(3),

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CO_2H \\
 & N \\
 & N \\
 & N \\
 & N
\end{array}$$
(4),

HO
$$CO_2H$$
 (5), and CO_2H

HO
$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
N \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
N \\
O
\end{array}$$

20. A pest control composition comprising a pesticidal carrier and a pesticidal compound of Formula IA or Formula IB:

wherein:

 R_1 is -H, $-NH_2$, or -OH;

 $R_2,\,R_3,\,R_4,\,R_5,$ and R_6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R2 and R3, R3 and R4, R4 and R5, and R5 and R6 together are -(CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group;

R₇ is H, alkyl, phenyl, alkylphenyl, or alkylcarboxy; and A is selected from the group consisting of:

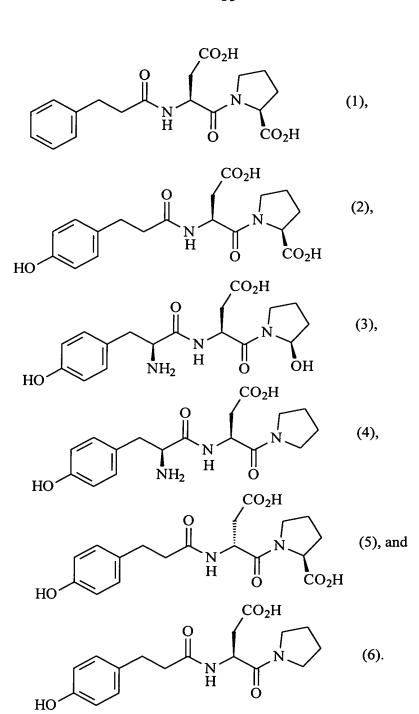
$$N$$
 , N , N , and R_8 , R_8 , R_8

wherein R₈ is H, alkylhydroxy, or carboxy;

subject to the proviso that at least one of R_7 and R_8 is carboxy or alkylcarboxy; and subject to the proviso that when R_1 is $-NH_2$, then one of R or R_8 is not carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

21. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said composition is a liquid composition.

- 22. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said pesticidal carrier is included in said composition in an amount from 0.1% to 99.9999% by weight.
- 23. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said pesticidal carrier comprises an aqueous solution.
- 24. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said pesticidal carrier comprises an organic solvent.
- 25. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said pesticidal carrier comprises an emulsion.
- 26. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said composition is a solid composition.
- 27. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said composition is a bait granule.
- 28. A composition according to claim 20, wherein said compound of Formula IA or Formula IB is selected from the group consisting of:



· 29. A compound of Formula IA or Formula IB:

wherein:

 R_1 is -H, $-NH_2$, or -OH;

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group;

R₇ is H, alkyl, phenyl, alkylphenyl, or alkylcarboxy; and A is selected from the group consisting of:

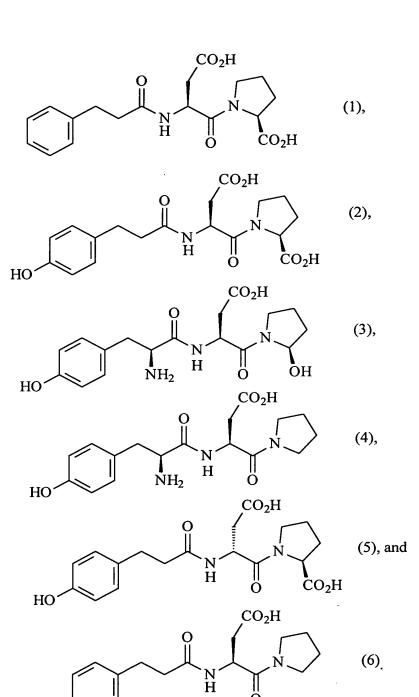
$$N$$
, N , N , and N , and N , N , N , N , N , N

wherein R₈ is H, alkylhydroxy, or carboxy;

subject to the proviso that at least one of R_7 and R_8 is carboxy or alkylcarboxy; and subject to the proviso that when R_1 is $-NH_2$, then one of R or R_8 is not carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

30. A compound according to claim 29, said compound selected from the group consisting of:

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31. A method for controlling a pest, comprising administering to said pest a pesticidally effective amount of a pesticidal compound of Formula IIA or Formula IIB:

wherein:

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group; and

A is selected from the group consisting of carboxy;

$$N$$
, N , N , and R_8 , R_8 , R_8

wherein R₈ is carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

- 32. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect pest.
- 33. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect selected from the group consisting of coleopterans, lepidopterans, and dipterans.
- 34. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is a blood-sucking insect.

- 35. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect of the suborder Nematocera.
- 36. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect of the family Colicidae.
- 37. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect of a subfamily selected from the group consisting of Culicinae, Corethrinae, Ceratopogonidae and Simuliidae.
- 38. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect of a genus selected from the group consisting of *Culex, Theobaldia, Aedes, Anopheles, Aedes, Forciponiyia, Culicoides and Helea*.
- 39. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is an insect species selected from the group consisting of: Aedes aegypti, Culex quinquefasciatus, Anopheles albimanus, Anopheles quadrimaculatus, Lutzomyia anthrophora, Culicoides variipennis, Stomoxys calcitrans, Musca domestica, Ctenocephalides feliz, and Heliothis virescens.
- 40. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is selected from the group consisting of flies, fleas, ticks, and lice.
 - 41. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is a mosquito.
- 42. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is selected from the group consisting of beetles, caterpillars, and mites.
- 43. A method according to claim 31, wherein said pest is selected from the group consisting of ants and cockroaches.

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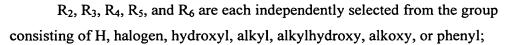
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44. A method according to claim 31, wherein said compound of Formula IIA or Formula IIB is selected from the group consisting of:

$$CO_2H$$
 (20), CO_2H (21), CO_2H (22), and CH_3O H CO_2H (23).

45. A method of initiating a TMOF receptor-mediated biological response, comprising contacting to a TMOF receptor *in vivo* or *in vitro* for a time and in an amount sufficient to initiate a TMOF receptor-mediated biological response a compound of **Formula IIA** or **Formula IIB**:

wherein:



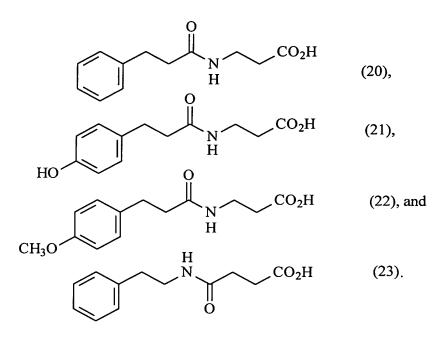
or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group; and

A is selected from the group consisting of carboxy;

$$N$$
, N , N , and R_8 , R_8 , R_8

wherein R₈ is carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

- 46. A method according to claim 45, wherein said biological response is inhibition of biosynthesis of a digestive enzyme.
 - 47. A method according to claim 45, wherein said digestive enzyme is trypsin.
- 48. A method according to claim 45, wherein said contacting step is carried out *in vivo* in an insect pest.
- 49. A method according to claim 45, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:



50. A pest control composition comprising a pesticidal carrier and a pesticidal compound of **Formula IIA** or **Formula IIB**:

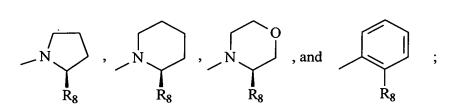
$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_7
 R_8
 R_8
 R_8
 R_8
 R_9
 R_9

wherein:

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group; and

A is selected from the group consisting of carboxy;



wherein R₈ is carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

- 51. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said composition is a liquid composition.
- 52. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said pesticidal carrier is included in said composition in an amount from 0.1% to 99.9999% by weight.
- 53. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said pesticidal carrier comprises an aqueous solution.
- 54. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said pesticidal carrier comprises an organic solvent.
- 55. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said pesticidal carrier comprises an emulsion.
- 56. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said composition is a solid composition.
- 57. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said composition is a bait granule.
- 58. A composition according to claim 50, wherein said compound of **Formula IIA** or **Formula IIB** is selected from the group consisting of:

$$CO_{2}H$$
 $CO_{2}H$
 O

59. A compound of Formula IIA or Formula IIB:

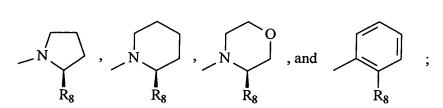
$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_7
 R_8
 R_8
 R_8
 R_9
 R_9

wherein:

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;

or a pair of R_2 and R_3 , R_3 and R_4 , R_4 and R_5 , and R_5 and R_6 together are – (CH)₄- to form a naphthyl group; and

A is selected from the group consisting of carboxy;



wherein R_8 is carboxy or alkylcarboxy.

60. A compound according to claim 59 selected from the group consisting of:

$$CO_{2}H$$
 $CO_{2}H$
 O

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